

National Minority Health and Health Disparities Month: H. Con. Res. 388, expressing the sense of the Congress that there should be established a National Minority Health and Health Disparities Month;
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Hematological Cancer Research Investment and Education Act: S. 1094, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research, information, and education with respect to blood cancer—clearing the measure for the President;
Pages H1722–25

National Charter Schools Week: H. Con. Res. 386, supporting a National Charter Schools Week (agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 404 yeas to 3 nays with 2 voting “present,” Roll No. 119);
Pages H1725–29, H1746–47

Education Sciences Reform: H.R. 3801, amended, to provide for improvement of Federal education research, statistics, evaluation, information, and dissemination. The Clerk was authorized to make technical changes in the engrossment of the bill;
Pages H1729–39, H1741–43

Honoring the Minnesota Golden Gophers and Minnesota-Duluth Bulldogs: H. Con. Res. 391, honoring the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers men’s hockey and wrestling teams and the University of Minnesota-Duluth Bulldogs women’s hockey team for winning the 2002 National Collegiate Athletic Association championships; and
Pages H1743–45

Honoring the Connecticut Huskies: H. Res. 401, congratulating the University of Connecticut Huskies for winning the 2002 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I women’s basketball championship.
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Intention To Offer Motion To Instruct Conferees—DOJ Authorization Act: Representative DeGette announced her intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2215, 21st Century Department of Justice Appropriations Authorization Act, to agree to title IV of the Senate amendment (establishing A Violence Against Women Office); and insist upon section 2003 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as added by section 402 of the House bill (establishing duties and functions of the director of the Violence Against Women Office).
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Intention To Offer Motions To Instruct Conferees—Agricultural Act of 2001: Representative Ackerman announced his intention to offer a motion to instruct conferees on H.R. 2646, Agricultural Act of 2001 to insist on the provisions contained in section 945 of the House bill, relating to unlawful stockyard practices involving nonambulatory livestock. Representative Blumenauer announced his in-

tention to offer a motion to instruct conferees to leave intact provisions of the House and Senate bills, specifically those which: amend section 26 of the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. 2156), subsection 9e), to strike “\$5,000” and insert “\$15,000”; and to strike “1 year” and insert “2 years”; and provide that the amendments to Section 26 of the Animal Welfare Act take effect 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.
Pages H1701, H1747

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1745, H1746, and H1746–47. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR, HHS AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 2.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Procurement approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4546, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003.

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Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Research and Development approved for full Committee action H.R. 4546, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule on H.R. 2871, Export-Import Bank Reauthorization Act of 2001, providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those amendments

printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that after passage of H.R. 2871, it shall be in order to take from the Speaker's table S. 1372, consider it in the House, and move to strike all after the enacting clause and insert the text of H.R. 2871 as passed by the House. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the Senate bill and the motion to strike and insert. Finally, the rule provides that if the motion is adopted and the Senate bill, as amended, is passed, then it shall be in order to move that the House insist on its amendment and request a conference. Testimony was heard from Chairman Oxley and Representatives Bereuter and Sanders.

TAX INCENTIVES—LAND USE, CONSERVATION, AND PRESERVATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on Tax Incentives for Land Use, Conservation, and Preservation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of Connecticut, Dunn, Portman, Weller, Blumenauer and Isakson; Pam Olson, Acting Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Special Programs. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

The Committee also met in executive session to consider pending Committee business.

Joint Meetings

FEDERAL SCHOOL LUNCH SAFETY

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia concluded oversight hearings with the House Committee on Government Reform Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations to examine the ade-

quacy and efficiency of the National School Program and how managerial and organization deficiencies at the Federal level may be affecting the health of school children, after receiving testimony from Representative DeLauro; Lawrence J. Dyckman, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, General Accounting Office; Lester M. Crawford, Deputy Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Elsa Murano, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety; Caroline Smith DeWaal, Center for Science in the Public Interest, and John Bode, National Food Processors Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Susan Doneth, Marshall, Michigan, and Cheryl Roberts, Comer, Georgia, both on behalf of Safe Tables Our Priority; and Mary Klatko, Howard County Public School System, Ellicott City, Maryland, on behalf of the American School Food Service Association.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the United States Navy, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Office of the Senate Sergeant at Arms and U.S. Capitol Police, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine the Treasury Department's report to Congress on International Economic and Exchange Rate Policy, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold oversight hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and Federal Housing Policy, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 for the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the future of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider the nomination of Elias Zerhouni, to be Director of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services (pending receipt by the Senate), 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.